



whereby certify that on May 20, 2002, which is the date I  
am signing this certificate, I am depositing this  
correspondence and all identified attachments with the  
U.S. Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid, in  
an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Patty Rasmussen  
Patty Rasmussen

AO

#4  
8/19-02 ed  
2632

PATENT

Applicant: Ara H. Gharapetian

Serial No.: 10/037,208

Filed: January 4, 2002

Title: System for Transmitting Control

Commands to Electronic Devices

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2632

Attorney Docket No.: 45784-87

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JUN 03 2002

Technology Center 2600

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

### English Language Documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,760,572, issued July 26, 1988 to Masataka Tomikawa.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,552,917, issued September 3, 1996 to Paul V. Darbee, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,831,663, issued November 3, 1998 to John Waterhouse, et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,905,906, issued May 18, 1999 to Keven Patrick Goffinet, et al.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.**

Respectfully submitted,



Sung I. Oh, Reg. No. 45,583  
Attorney for Applicants

**Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP**  
801 South Figueroa, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Telephone: (213) 689-5176  
Facsimile: (213) 623-4581

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> (Modified)				Docket No.: 45784-87		Serial No.: 10/037,208	
<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>				Applicant: Ara H. Gharapetian			
				Filing Date: 01/04/02		Art Unit: 2632	
<b>UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
*Exr's Inits.	Ref.	Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if applic- able)
	AA	4,760,572	07/26/88	Tomikawa	370	94	
	AB	5,552,917	09/03/96	Darbee, et al.	359	148	
	AC	5,831,663	11/03/98	Waterhouse, et al.	348	8	
	AD	5,905,906	05/18/99	Goffinet, et al.	395	828	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Exr's. Init.	Ref.	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub	Translati on? Yes No
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						X
<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Date, Title, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
Exr's. Inits.	Ref.	Bibliographic Data					
	AP						
Examiner				Date Considered			
<p>* Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. ¶ 609.          Draw line through citation (i.e., <del>citation</del>) if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form          with next communication to applicant.</p>							